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**Virgie Giles Papers, 1932-1959**

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## Virgie Giles Papers, 1932-1959

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### Summary:

Title: Virgie Giles Papers

Span Dates: 1932-1959

Creator: Various

Repository: Marshall University Special Collections, Morrow Library (Huntington, WV)

Processed by: Elizabeth James, 2019

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Access to Collection: Open

Extent: 0.25 feet

Donor: Purchase

### Search Terms:

Virgie Giles

Colored Civic Welfare League

Civil rights

African Americans

Women's groups and clubs

### Biographical Notes:

Virgie Giles was a Parkersburg, West Virginia Hairdresser and President of the Parkersburg Colored Civic Welfare League.

### Scope and Content:

This collection consists of a minute book for the Parkersburg Colored Civic Welfare League covering the period from 1932-1934, a letter of thanks from a League-funded college student in Florida with 1932 minutes on the back, Virgie Giles membership card to the Ohio Association of Colored Women's Clubs, an invitation to a charity ball, and a card announcing the opening of Giles' "La Giles Beauty Parlor" in Parkersburg.

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